

Board of Equalization, Member  
**Bill Leonard**  
and  
Assemblyman  
**Greg Aghazarian**

invite you to attend the

## FREE Modesto Small Business Fair

**Thursday, October 26, 2006**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

(check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

**Red Lion Hotel**

**1612 Sisk Road**

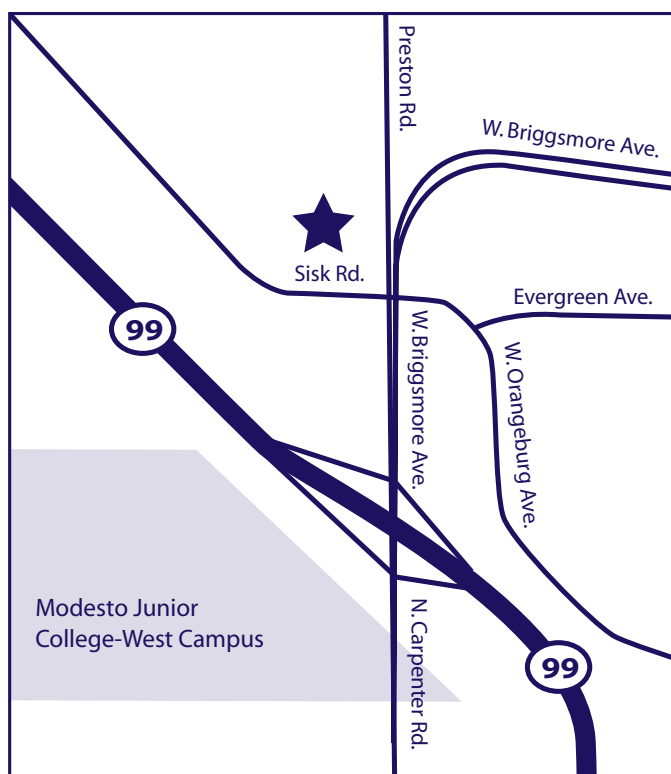
**Modesto, CA 95350**

**Register now to reserve your space!**

**916-341-7389**

### Location

Red Lion Hotel  
1612 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95350



### Parking

Free parking is available at the Red Lion Hotel, Modesto.

### Agency Representatives

The Modesto Small Business Fair is a special event designed to assist small businesses. Various federal, state and local government agencies, as well as other organizations that support small businesses, provide a full day of counseling in areas that small businesses need most.

### Check-in

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the hotel foyer. Opening remarks start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

### General Information

Lunch and snacks are available for purchase at nearby restaurants.

### Classes

Please see the other side of this brochure for class presentation schedules. Some classes will be given in Spanish.

### Expo

Agency representatives will be available 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to answer your individual questions.

**Register early—Space is limited.**

For additional information about  
Small Business Fairs, go to our website at  
*<http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm>*  
or call **916-341-7389**

### Registration Form

## Attend the **FREE** Modesto Small Business Fair - Thursday, October 26, 2006

Pre-registration by October 19, 2006 is recommended.

Register on the web at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm> or complete the following and fax to: 916-324-9443 or mail to:  
State Board of Equalization, CCOSS, 450 N Street, MIC:19, Sacramento, CA 95814-0019

Name: ..... Title: ..... Organization: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail address: .....

For more information, please call **916-341-7389**



The location is accessible to people with disabilities. If you require special assistance, please call 916-341-7389.





Participants

- Board of Equalization (BOE)
- SCORE – Merced
- Franchise Tax Board (FTB)
- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- Taxpayers’ Rights Advocates (TRA)
- Small Business Administration, Fresno District Office (SBA)
- Alliance Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Merced College – Center for International Trade Development (CITDC)
- U.S. Postal Service

Schedule of Presentations

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Check-in: hotel foyer

	Vineyard III	Vineyard IV	California Suite
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome	----	----
9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Basic Sales and Use Tax BOE	How to Finance Your Small Business (Spanish) SBA	State Income Tax & Small Business (Spanish) FTB
10:55 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	How to Prepare a Sales and Use Tax Return BOE	Home-Based Business IRS	How to Start a New Business SCORE Merced
11:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	State Income Tax & Small Business FTB	Business Expenses & Recordkeeping IRS	Basic Sales and Use Tax (Spanish) BOE
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Marketing with Effective Low-Cost Advertising Alliance SBDC	Understanding Your Financials Alliance SBDC	How to Prepare a Sales and Use Tax Return (Spanish) BOE
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	How to Avoid Common Sales and Use Tax Pitfalls BOE	Employee or Independent Contractor? EDD	How International Trade Can Help Your Small Business Merced College (CITDC)
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Taxpayers’ Rights Advocates Problem Resolution BOE, EDD, FTB, IRS	----	----

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Classes are subject to change.

Are you a new business owner?

or

Are you thinking of opening a business?

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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FREE Modesto Small Business Fair

Varios talleres y cursos se impartirán en español.

Por favor registrese hoy en nuestro sitio de Internet.

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